

VOTE - Voter Outreach Through Education
Washington Secretary of State

**WASHINGTON STATE CURRICULUM GRADES 8-12
TEACHER EALRS, LESSON 5**

THEME: AN INFORMED AND TIMELY VOTE

State Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs) to which this lesson relates:

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- 3.1 Understand and apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to make informed and reasoned decisions.

CIVICS:

1. The student understands and can explain the core values and democratic principles of the United States as set forth in foundational documents, including the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.
2. The student analyzes the purposes and organization of government and laws.
4. The student understands the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and the principles of democratic civic involvement.

COMMUNICATION:

1. The student uses listening and observation skills to gain understanding.
4. The student analyzes and evaluates the effectiveness of formal and informal communication.

READING:

1. The student understands and uses different skills and strategies to read.
2. The student understands the meaning of what is read.
3. The student reads different materials for a variety of purposes.